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Thailand

Grain and Feed

Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING DEC 25:)

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS								PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	365	395	360	361	379	380	375	374	361
WR 100 B	188	194	185	191	193	188	194	190	189
PB 5%	185	190	180	189	189	186	192	187	189
WR 5%	183	188	180	185	187	182	188	185	184
WR 15%	175	179	160	173	178	172	179	174	173
WR 25%	165	157	150	160	160	158	162	159	159
WR 35%	160	153	145	155	155	152	158	154	154
A 1 SUP	130	137	135	138	131	135	132	134	131
A 1 SPEC	128	136	132	135	129	133	131	132	129

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ALTHOUGH AN OVERALL INACTIVE DEMAND CAUSED DOMESTIC PRICES TO DECLINE THIS WEEK, EXPORT PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE FIRMED SLIGHTLY DUE MAINLY TO THE APPRECIATION IN THAI CURRENCY AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT OFFICIALLY REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

WEEK ENDING	QUANTITY (MT)	4-WK AVG (MT)	YEAR TO DATE (TMT)	YR AGO (TMT)
DEC 2	174,039	164,781	5,842	5,981
DEC 8	131,602	151,963	5,973	6,162
DEC 16	212,987	169,900	6,185	6,353
DEC 23	193,799	178,107	6,379	6,551

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 17-23 AMOUNTED TO 193,799 TONS. EXPORTS FOR JAN 1 - DEC 25 TOTALLED 6,414,285 TONS COMPARED WITH 6,551,447 TONS DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 1999.